Verona Area High School

May 2015 Newsletter

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DATES TO NOTE:

3: ACT practice test G116 6-915 PM
4: LATE START
4: AP Chemistry and Psychology Exams
4: FFA Meeting 3:40 PM
5-15: ACT Aspire Testing
5: AP Calculus Exam
6: AP English/Comp and Physics Exams
7: AP Computer Science and Spanish Exams
8: AP U.S. History Exam
11: AP Biology and Music Exams
11: Art Club B101 345-445 PM
12: Verona Student Voice Union F130 345-445 PM
13: AP English Lang/Comp and Statistics Exams
13: Senior Awards Night 7-9 PM PAC
14: AP World History and Macroeconomics Exams
15: AP Human Geography and Microeconomics Exams
16: Jazz Show PAC 630-10 PM
18: LATE START
18: FFA Meeting 340-410 PM
18: French Club C111 345-430 PM
18-21: ACT Prep Course G116 4-530 PM
19-21: Junior Career Days for AP Lang/Lit Students
19: Choir Celebration Concert PAC 730-10 PM
20: AP Statistics Exam
21: AP Physics Exam
21: VAHS Variety Show PAC 7-930 PM
22: AP Psychology Exam
22: Field Day for Freshman and Mentors 830-1019 AM
22: Battle of the Bands PAC 7-930 PM
25: MEMORIAL DAY—NO SCHOOL
27: Band Showcase PAC 730-10 PM
28: Extraordinary Senior Awards Show 2nd & 3rd hours
28: Verona Student Voice Union F130 345-445 PM

For Music Events Click: VAHS Music Events
For Sporting Events Click: Big Eight Conference Schedules

GRADUATION
JUNE 14, 2015 3PM at EPICENTER
No tickets needed

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VAHS Office Hours, etc.

Office Hours are 8:00 - 4:00 PM
School Day is 8:30 - 3:37 PM
Late Start Mondays are 10:00 - 3:37 PM

845-4400 - Main High School Office
845-4500 - K-Wing Office
845-4430 or 4431—Student Services
845-4403 - Absence Call In (Grades 10-12)
845-4503 - Absence Call In (Gr 9, EA, GEDO)

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THE VAHS ADMIN TEAM

From left to right:

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TIDBITS

REMINDER FROM THE STUDENT HANDBOOK ABOUT THE CELL PHONE POLICY

"Cell phones, iPods, laptops and other electronic devices may be used before school, at lunch, after school and during passing time. Use of these devices cannot be disruptive to the learning of others and are prohibited where there is an expectation of privacy such as locker rooms and rest rooms. Electronic devices need to be turned off, put away or turned over upon staff request. NOTICE TO ALL STUDENTS: Any items confiscated, please be informed that all contents are open for review and access."

ATTENTION!!!
DID YOU KNOW...In addition to getting help from teachers after school, we have 7th hour assistance for ALL AP students?!

Teachers available to support any students taking an AP course during 7th hour 2:44 – 3:37 PM:

Teacher	Room Number	Course
Kabby Hong	Room F106	AP English
Gwen Pennington	Room F147	AP English
Michael Ray	Room G142	AP Psychology
Jason Strauss	Room C126	AP Science

2015 Parent and Student Perception Survey

Please click or copy the link below pertaining to you to take the end of the year survey. The deadline is Friday, May 29. Please be honest :)

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9CJJJPK—Students

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/9WHSXNP—Parents

VAHS Students in Science Olympiad Competition

veronapress@wcinet.com, fitchburgstar@wcinet.com

Students from the Verona Area High School placed 5th in the state at the 2015 State Science Olympiad Competition held Saturday, April 11th, at UW-Milwaukee.

High school teams from throughout Wisconsin gathered for the Wisconsin Science Olympiad competition held on Saturday, April 11th, on the UW-Milwaukee Campus. Two teams from the Verona Area High School qualified and were among the teams competing. Their preparation for the state competition began in September and they competed at three regional meets leading up to the state tournament. The first team placed 5th this year out of the 42 qualifying teams at the meet and the 2nd team placed 3rd among the 20 exhibition teams.

The team members competing at the state competition included the following **seniors**: Jordan Longseth, Josh Widra, Rachel Widra, Truman Kilen; **juniors**: Brooke Felsheim, Carissa Witthuhn, Claire Evensen, Ian Birschbach, Katie Fan, Luquant Singh, Natalie Schad; **sophomores**: Alankrit Shatadal, Claire Wilson, , James Wellnitz, Zeke Sebastion; **freshmen**: Nik Christoffel, Sophie Hawks.

The tournament is an academic competition with 28 events spread among Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) categories. Among the 28 events and 62 teams, the Verona Area High School teams placed 2nd in Technical Problem Solving; 3rd and 6th in Fossils; 3rd and 4th in Disease Detectives; 3rd in Write It Do It and Protein Modeling; 4th in Astronomy, Geocaching, and Anatomy & Physiology; 5th in Dynamic Planet; 6th in Cell Biology, Experimental Design, Compound Machines, and Green Generation; 7th in Chemistry Lab; and 9th in Code Busters, Air Trajectory, and Entomology.

For more information on the Science Olympiad, see the following web sites: http://soinc.org and http://www.wisconsinso.org/.

2015 - 2016
VERONA Soccer Tryouts
Online Registration OPEN • www.veronasoccer.org

2015-2016 SOCCER TRYOUT SCHEDULE

Age	Dates	Rain Date	Notification
U11	May 18 & 19	June 10	June 13
U12	May 18 & 19	June 10	June 13
U13	May 20 & 21	June 11	June 13
U14	May 20 & 21	June 11	June 13
U15-U18	June 8 & 9	June 12	June 27

TIMES: Boys at 5:00 pm; Girls at 6:45 pm

Premier Soccer Fields
7615 Marsh View Road
Verona, WI 53593

Register Today!
$35 by May 9

Questions?
Call (608) 848-7616 or email,
admin@veronasoccer.org

U7-U10 programs offered too!
Visit www.veronasoccer.org
for more information.

DISTRICT NEWS

The Healthy Dane Collaborative (HDC) invites you to participate in the 2015 Community Health Needs Assessment survey!

Your opinion matters!

HDC members are St. Mary's Hospital, Meriter Hospital, UW Health, Stoughton Hospital, Group Health Cooperative of South Central Wisconsin and Public Health Madison Dane County. Every 3 years the HDC conducts a countywide Community Health Needs Assessment. The data from the assessment will help guide programs and funding to improve health in the areas identified by **you**, the voices of Dane County.

Here is the link to the 2015 Community Health Needs Assessment www.healthydane2015.com . On behalf of the Healthy Dane Collaborative we want to thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.

We are switching our family communications system from SchoolReach to SchoolMessenger, meaning you will continue to receive emails, text messages and possible phone calls from our school office and the district as usual, but it may look just slightly different. The biggest difference is that you MUST "opt-in" to receive text messages from our school. If you haven't received that text already, please pay attention to a text coming from our system giving you that option as it's crucial to have you in our text database for emergency purposes. For a quick summary of this new system, including a few ways to ensure you receive the communications most efficiently, please visit: http://www.verona.k12.wi.us/links/for_parents/information_about_schoolreach

SENIOR PARENTS
2015 SENIOR CLASS TRIP MEETINGS

Meetings to plan the 2015 Senior Class trip are fast approaching. On Friday, June 5, the entire senior class will be going to the Green Lake Convention Center for the day. Senior parents are needed to assist in the planning and coordination of the trip. Below are the meeting dates for planning the trip. It is my hope that you will attend the first meeting to volunteer in making this another traditionally great trip!

May 13	6:30
May 27	6:30

If you have questions – please contact Greg Verhelst at 845-4498 or

verhelsg@verona.k12.wi.us

Career Days Is Coming

For over 20 years, Verona Area High School has offered all juniors an exceptional educational opportunity to explore possible future careers. This year, all students taking English 11, English Literacy, AP Literature and AP Language courses will be participating in the Career Unit.

Students start the year with several career exploration and research activities, and in December, chose a career that they would be interested in learning more about.

The culminating experience of this unit is a one-on-one, 30 minute interview with a professional from their chosen career. It is a massive undertaking to match all 380+ students with someone from the work force, but we have always found a match for every student.

This year, Career Days split into two events.

English 11 and English Literacy
April 21 – 22, 2015

AP Literature and AP Composition
May 19 – 20, 2015

Please mark these dates on your calendar. We request that you do not schedule any appointments or plan any family activities that would conflict with these days. It is vital that every student is available for Career Days; we are not able to reschedule these interviews.

Members of the community have graciously taken time out of their work day and volunteered to speak with students. Students will be informed of their scheduled day and time over the next two months.

We are always looking for parent volunteers, and are still looking for professionals to speak to students in the following careers:

Aerospace Engineer
Art Therapy
BioChemist
CEO
Chemical Engineer
Democratic Political Advisor
Diplomat/Foreign Service Officer
Electrician
Exploration Geologist
Forensic Anthropologist
General Surgeon
Graphic Design
Hospital Administrator
International Business
Medical Technologist
Orthopedic Surgeon
Pathologist
Petroleum Engineer
Radiologist/Technician
Statistician
Zoologist

If you have experience or are comfortable speaking about one of these careers, please contact:

Amy Moschkau
Career Days Coordinator
608-845-4483 or amy.moschkau@verona.k12.wi.us

Upcoming ACT Opportunities: The next ACT is June 13th. The deadline to sign up for the June test is May 8th. You can sign up at ACT.org

FAFSA

If your child is planning on attending a two or four year college in the fall, please remember to fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form. This form is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Filling out this form makes you eligible for federal grants and loans to help pay for college. For more information, please visit the website above or contact your student's counselor.

ATTENTION JUNIORS:

Successfully Completing the UW System Application

UW Systems will facilitate three 30-minute teleconferences that will address common issues with the UW System application. The presenters will also respond to participa nts' questions about the application and the admission process. Sessions are offered at three different dates and times. Students need only sign up for one teleconference.

Monday, August 3, 12:30 p.m. CST
Sunday, August 30, 7:00 p.m. CST
Monday, August 31, 6:00 p.m. CST

To register, students and their families may visit: uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/liveline

Busting Myths about the ACT & SAT

Please use the link below to view:

http://galined.com/archives/busting-myths-about-the-act-sat

MESSAGE FROM THE NURSE

Important Information for Students Taking Medication at School 2015-2016
All medication must be in the original container. Over the counter medication shall only be given with written permission from a parent/guardian. Prescription medication shall be given only with written orders from the student's physician and written parental permission. A record will be maintained of all medications given at school. Parents/students are responsible for providing any medication that is to be taken at school.
Students in High School who demonstrate reasonable maturity and responsibility may self-administer over the counter medications under the established procedure.

Every student who takes medication on his own will need to have written permission from the parent/guardian on file in the health room.

Medication consent forms are available at each of the schools and on the district website.

Consent forms must be filled out completely.
The name of the medication and dose MUST be written on the consent form.
An order from your primary care provider must be provided if your child takes more than the recommended dose of an over the counter medication.
Medication sent to school in baggies will not be accepted.
Consent forms are valid for one school year.

Sólo se administrarán las medicinas que se pueden comprar sin receta médica si contamos con el permiso escrito de uno de los padres o tutor. Para administrar las medicinas recetadas por el doctor, deben mandarse con las instrucciones indicadas por escrito, el permiso escrito del médico del alumno/a, y también el permiso escrito de los padres. Se mantendrá un expediente de todos los medicamentos administrados en la escuela. Tanto padres como estudiantes son responsables de proveer cualquier medicamento que deba ser ingerido/administrado en la escuela.
Los alumnos de la escuela superior (*High School*) que demuestren madurez y responsabilidad suficiente, se podrán administrar a sí mismos medicinas que no necesiten prescripción médica siguiendo el modo de empleo indicado.
Los alumnos que se tomen su propia medicina tendrán que tener un permiso escrito de uno de los padres o tutor en su expediente en la enfermería.

Los formularios de consentimiento paternal están disponibles en todas las escuelas y en el portal o sitio de Internet del distrito.

El formulario de consentimiento debe llenarse completamente.
El nombre del medicamento **y** la dosis DEBE de anotarse en dicho formulario.
Debe adjuntar una receta del doctor cuando su hijo/a haya sido prescrito una dosis mayor de un medicamento disponible sin prescripción médica.
Los medicamentos que se envíen a la escuela en bolsitas no serán aceptados.
El Formulario de Consentimiento es válido durante un año escolar.

Congratulations to the VAHS Class of 2015 TOP 10 Students!!!

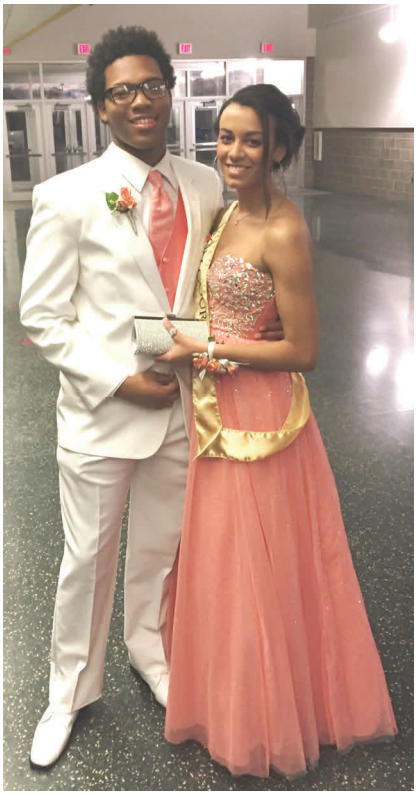
Pictured from left to right:
Sophia Musacchio, Jenine Ybanez, Laura Williams, Carolyn Hasselkus, Jessica Reinecke, Conlin Bass, Jackson Pundt, Benjamin Giese, Derek Sell, Rachel Klein

Live Streaming—VAHS Graduation and other Special Events

We are making every effort to live stream the Senior Extravaganza and Graduation Ceremony this year. The website you would go to for viewing these events is: http://www.highschoolcube.com/schools/verona-area-high-school-verona-wisconsin

VAHS 2015 PROM SATURDAY, APRIL 25

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THIS NIGHT MEMORABLE!



On Saturday April 25th, students from the VAHS Music Department participated in 70 performances in 31 different events at the State Solo & Ensemble Festival on the campus of UW-Platteville. Students qualified for the state festival by earning the highest possible rating for their performances at the district festival on March 7th.

We're very proud to announce that nearly all of our students earned the highest possible rating from the judges at the state festival. In addition, eight of our 21 solo performances were nominated to receive the Exemplary Soloist Award. We just received notification yesterday that five of these students have been selected as recipients of the 2015 WSMA Exemplary Soloist Award! Please join us in congratulating the following VAHS music students:

Justin Bain – trombone, Julian Castronovo – piano, Alankrit Shatadal – vocal, Luquant Singh – clarinet, Doug Wilson - trumpet

Excellent job, everyone!

2014-15 VAHS Schedule
Semester 2 Wrap-up

MON, June 8, 2015 Seniors Only Wrap-up Period 7 - 2:44-3:37 PM

All other students follow your regular schedule

TUE, June 9, 2015 — *PERIODS 1, 2, 3*

Student Study/Access	8:30	-	8:45 AM
PERIOD 1	8:45	-	10:30 AM
PERIOD 2	10:45	-	12:30 PM
Lunch	12:30	-	1:20 PM
PERIOD 3	1:30	-	3:15 PM
Student Study Access	3:15	-	3:35 PM

WED, June 10, 2015 — *PERIODS 4, 5, 6*

Student Study/Access	8:30	-	8:45 AM
PERIOD 4	8:45	-	10:30 AM
PERIOD 5	10:45	-	12:30 PM
Lunch	12:30	-	1:20 PM
PERIOD 6	1:30	-	3:15 PM
Student Study Access	3:15	-	3:35 PM

THURS, June 11, 2015 — *PERIOD 7 & Makeups*

Student Study/Access	8:30	-	8:45 AM
PERIOD 7 for 9-11 graders only	**8:45**	**-**	**10:30 AM**
Make-Up Exams	10:45	-	12:30 PM
Staff Assessment Time	12:30	–	3:35 PM

Busses Depart ..... 1:15 and 3:47 PM

Students must be present during all periods— exceptions being **Study Hall, RP, or Release**.
Students must make up needed exams during the make-up exam period.
Students should be using study/access time to study/meet with teachers.

Students not returning next year should turn their lock in to the main office.
Students returning to VAHS keep their LOCKS for the next school year.
Students must remove their lock from their locker, take it home and keep for next year!

LOCKER CLEANOUT: MONDAY, JUNE 8
Freshmen – During Math Classes; sophomores & juniors – Per 3

CLASS OF 2015 CHECK OUT and LAST TWO WEEKS SCHEDULE

The Regular Daily Bell Schedule will run each day and seniors *MUST* attend all classes and activities to be eligible for the Senior Trip and Commencement Ceremony.

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2015

Senior Awards Extravaganza in the PAC during 2nd and 3rd hours.

FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2015

SENIOR CLASS TRIP Senior class trip to Green Lake is Friday, June 5. Students are expected to go on the trip and need to report to Harriet Park no later than 8:15 AM. Students not going on the trip need permission from a parent and must be at the high school main office no later than 8:30 AM. Students must either be on the trip or in school that day.

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2015

Seniors are to be present for all Periods on the Regular Daily Bell Schedule
Period 2—Senior Class Meeting (Senior Checkout Forms will be distributed and explained along with other graduation information—attendance is mandatory).
Periods 7 Wrap Up

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2015

Seniors to be present for all Periods on the Regular Daily Bell Schedule
Periods 1, 2, 3—Wrap Up

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2015

Seniors to be present for all Periods on the Regular Daily Bell Schedule
Periods 4, 5, 6– Wrap Up
SENIOR COMPLETED CHECKOUT FORMS DUE BY 4:OO PM IN THE MAIN OFFICE

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 2015

ALL Seniors must report to the PAC at 8:30AM. Students will board busses alphabetically by last name for rehearsal at the Epicenter. Participation in the Commencement Rehearsal is mandatory and required to participate in the Commencement Ceremony. Students who do not participate in the Rehearsal will not be allowed in the Commencement Ceremony unless excused for a school related activity or even (i.e., State Track, Tennis).

Seniors will view the Senior Video after rehearsal in the PAC and be dismissed for the day between 11:30 AM and NOON.

SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2015

We will be bussing all seniors Epic. Students need to be at the high school PAC entrance and on busses by 1:30 PM with cap, tassel and gown. Commencement begins promptly at 3 PM this day! **Students should make other arrangements for leaving EPIC after the graduation ceremony.**

This year's Senior Class Trip will be to Green Lake on Friday, June 5, 2015. Any parents interested in participating in the planning of the Senior Class Trip for 2015, should attend the organized meetings. Remainder of meetings at 6:30 PM: May 13, May 27. If you are interested in being on a committee but cannot attend the meetings you should contact greg.verhelst@verona.k12.wi.us by email or call 845-4498.

HORARIO PARA LAS ÚLTIMAS DOS SEMANAS DE CLASE
PARA LA GENERACION 2015

Durante las últimas dos semanas de clases, la jornada escolar seguirá el horario de clases regular de todos los días. Los estudiantes de último año ***DEBEN* asistir todas sus clases y las actividades en que participan, para ser candidatos a participar en la excursión del final de año y la ceremonia de graduación.**

JUEVES 28 DE MAYO DE 2015

Evento en el PAC para reconocer los premios/becas otorgados a los estudiantes de último año/*senior* durante LA 2ª y 3ª hora.

VIERNES, 5 DE JUNIO DE 2015

EXCURSIÓN PARA LA GENERACION 2015 A *GREEN LAKE* El viernes 5 de junio. Los estudiantes que van a participar en la excursión deben presentarse directamente al *Harriet Park* a las 8:15 de la mañana. Los estudiantes que NO PARTICIPARÁN en la excursión necesitan el permiso de su padre/tutor y deben presentarse en la oficina de la escuela preparatoria a más tardar las 8:30 de la mañana. Los estudiantes deben ir al paseo o presentarse en la escuela ese día.

LUNES, 8 DE JUNIO DE 2015

Se requiere la asistencia de todos los estudiantes de último año/*seniors* durante toda la jornada escolar (todos los periodos) de acuerdo con el horario escolar regular
2º período – Reunión para la generación 2012 — Repartiremos y explicaremos a los estudiantes los formularios de salida (*Checkout*) junto con otra información sobre la excursión de final del año y la ceremonia de graduación. La asistencia a esta reunión es obligatoria.
7º periodo - Conclusión

MARTES 9 DE JUNIO DE 2015

Se requiere la asistencia de todos los estudiantes de último año/*seniors* durante toda la jornada escolar (todos los periodos) de acuerdo con el horario escolar regular
Concluir los períodos 1, 2,3.

MIERCOLES, 10 DE JUNIO DE 2015

Se requiere la asistencia de todos los estudiantes de último año/*seniors* durante toda la jornada escolar (todos los periodos) de acuerdo con el horario escolar regular
Concluir los períodos 4,5 Y 6.
FECHA LÍMITE PARA ENTREGAR LOS FORMULARIOS DE SALIDA A LA OFICINA PRINCIPAL: 4:00 DE LA TARDE

VIERNES 11 DE JUNIO DE 2015

TODOS los estudiantes de último año deben presentarse en el *PAC* a las 8:30 de la mañana. Se subirán en los autobuses en orden alfabético para ir a ensayar la ceremonia de graduación en el *Epic Center*. La participación en el ensayo de la ceremonia de graduación es obligatoria y un requisito para participar en la ceremonia de graduación. No se permitirá la participación en la ceremonia de graduación a los estudiantes que no participan en el ensayo para la misma, al menos que tengan una justificación debido a una actividad o evento escolar (p. ej., la Competencia del Estado Wisconsin en el Atletismo o Tenis).
Los estudiantes verán el "Video del Ultimo Año" después del ensayo en el *PAC* y saldrán de la escuela entre 11:30 de la mañana -12:00 del mediodía.

DOMINGO, 14 DE JUNIO DE 2015

Todos los estudiantes irán a *Epic* en autobús. Deben llegar a la entrada al *PAC* en la escuela Preparatoria para montarse en los autobuses a la 1:30 de la tarde. Deben cargar su birrete, borla y toga. La ceremonia de graduación comienza a las 3:00 de la tarde en punto. **Deben hacer arreglos para el transporte para regresar de *Epic* después de la ceremonia de graduación.**

El paseo para la generación 2015 será al *Green Lake* y tendrá lugar el viernes, 5 de junio de 2015. Cualquier padre/madre/tutor interesado en planificar el viaje debe venir a las reuniones de organización. Las reuniones tendrán lugar a las 6:30 pm: el 13 y 27 de mayo.
Si le interesa ayudar a planificar el paseo pero no puede asistir las reuniones, debe comunicarse con Greg Verhelst en Greg.Verhelst@verona.k12.wi.us o al 845-4498.

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May 1, 2015

Important Graduation Info!

Dear Parents/Guardians and Senior Student:

Commencement is drawing near and the last few days before the end of the school term will be filled with both challenge and celebration. In order to make sure the year's end is productive and memorable, I would like you to keep informed about our plans and activities at school, and to be sure we are communicating with regard to your positive involvement for the successful completion of your child's high school career at VAHS!

Successful Culmination!!

While the whispers of "senioritis" permeate the air, and one may be tempted to relax at the end of the semester, the faculty encourages you to continue your good study habits to the end. You are reminded that your participation in our senior awards ceremony, senior class trip, and graduation ceremony are privileges. Your attendance, academic standing, behavior, and absence from our fine list will all determine your involvement in each of these activities. Remember, you are in the process of establishing an important record of achievement that reflects on you for the rest of your life; make a commitment to working hard to the end of your obligations. Your final semester and transcript is sent for confirmation regarding acceptance to the institutions you have applied for next year. Don't blow off classes! Grades and attendance matter! Future employers will make note of your efforts toward the end of your high school career.

Green Lake Trip – Friday, June 5, 2015 – Departure at 8:15 AM

YOUR PARENTS have worked hard to organize an event-filled day to spend with your peers. This day has been set aside for you and your classmates to enjoy time together. Please cooperate with their efforts and make sure you take time to thank them for their patience and time providing you with this celebration. Your parents appreciate your accomplishments -- take a moment to address theirs. (Departure for this trip is from Verona's Harriet Park at 8:15 AM!) **NOTE:** Options for this day, Friday, June 5, are to attend the senior trip or report to school at the main office no later than 8:30 AM. **This is a mandatory day of attendance. Failure to attend will result in immediate revocation of participation in the commencement ceremony.**

Commencement Rehearsal – Thursday, June 11, 2015 – 8:30-11:15 AM

Commencement is a special and traditional ceremony that has become an American rite-of-passage. Therefore, we will focus on doing it masterfully. We are excited to have an opportunity to use the state of the art Epicenter facility on the Epic campus at 7900 Milky Way, Verona. We will only hold one commencement rehearsal. **Students will meet in the PAC on Thursday, June 11, 2014 at 8:30 AM for this mandatory commencement rehearsal.** We will review expectations and then board busses to travel to the Epic campus where Commencement 2015 will be held. Remember you are required to participate in the rehearsal in order to be in the ceremony on Sunday, June 14, 2015. It is imperative that you are present and clear your schedule to be at this rehearsal **Thursday, June 11, 2015**. We will return to the PAC to watch the senior class video. Seniors will be free to leave after viewing this senior class tribute. **Please inform the HS Main Office *immediately* if you will NOT be participating in the June 14 Graduation Ceremony.**

Official Name

You have each noted the name that will be printed on your diploma. At the rehearsal, I will be asking each of you to confirm the formal name that you wish to be read during the ceremony. I encourage you to cite your full legal name. Nicknames will not be read. Be proud of your name and your family!

- *We are making every effort to live stream the Graduation Ceremony this year. The website you would go to for viewing this is:* ***http://www.highschoolcube.com/schools/verona-area-high-school-verona-wisconsin*** *Also, parents, please consider coming early to the Graduation Ceremony as there will be a screen presentation before the ceremony which features our graduating Class of 2015. You won't want to miss it!*

Commencement Ceremony – Sunday, June 14, 2015 – 3:00 PM – at Epicenter – No Tickets Required for Admittance

Several considerations MUST be taken into account for the Commencement Ceremony itself:

1. **Be on time!** We will board busses (grouped alphabetically by last name) and depart together from the PAC at **1:45 pm** for the Epic campus. Please leave any valuables at home, or in your car if you drive to VAHS, as there is no secure location at the Epicenter to store these. Ceremony begins promptly at 3:00 pm. You will need to have and make your own arrangements for leaving the Epic campus after the ceremony. **Buses <u>depart</u> from the VAHS PAC for Epic Sunday, June 14 at 1:45 PM. The ceremony typically lasts two (2) hours.**

2. **Dress appropriately!** Graduation from high school is an event that happens only once in a lifetime. Your parents, relatives, friends, and most importantly, YOU, deserve a graduation ceremony that will be dignified and memorable. Your cooperation is essential. The following guidelines explain what is expected of you:

   <u>NOT PERMITTED</u> are shorts, t-shirts, flip flops, extremely informal attire inappropriate for the occasion, or any decoration or deviation from the traditional cap and gown which would draw attention to the individual. Your principals will have the final decision in denying a graduate's participation due to inappropriate attire. Don't embarrass yourself, your family, or your school. Regretfully, students who have not been appropriately dressed have been excluded during line-up. Again, simply dress with class and be respectful as to what you are wearing and things will move along very well!

3. **Be attentive!** The ceremony is about you, and it is for you. Listen to the speakers. Be courteous. It is unnecessary to itemize the kind of negative behavior unacceptable at the ceremony. Any behavior which draws attention to you as an individual or detracts from the dignity of the ceremony itself is inappropriate. Remember, this ceremony is a celebration of the class. We want our commencement ceremony to be special – we want to have "CLASS." Please do your part to make your commencement the best graduation ever at Verona Area High School.

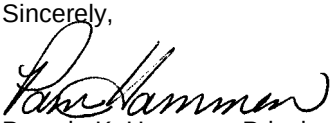
4. **The Mortarboard, the Gown, the Tradition!** Commencement attire is traditional in its formality and derives its origin from medieval times. The "bachelor's" gown is worn securely draped from the shoulders with honors cords secured in the loop or button at the center of the back (if available). Lacking buttons, the cords are draped evenly from the neck. The mortarboard is worn squarely on the head, with the point of the skullcap to the back of the head. Medieval tradition holds that the mortarboard is not to be worn at "rakish" angles! Decorations are not permitted to be added to the mortarboard. The tassel is worn on the left side of the mortarboard and is customarily changed at the end of the ceremony to the right side. The Top 10 will preside over this ceremonious act, leading the class in the changing of the tassel together after all diplomas have been presented. A customary end to some ceremonies involves the tossing of the mortarboards accomplished as a final joint effort of the Class of 2015.

5. **No Gum, Intoxicants, etc.** It goes without saying that NO candidate for graduation will participate in the ceremony that is under the influence of alcohol and other drugs (AOD). Likewise, please avoid chewing gum during the ceremony. Epic is a smoke-free facility and asks that no balloons or horns be brought to the auditorium.

6. **Participation is a Privilege -- Not a Right!** Since every student is entitled to a dignified commencement much the same as one would expect dignity for a wedding and since high school commencement is a once-in-a-lifetime event, students who choose not to adhere to the established dress code and behavior expectations will not be permitted to participate. Students must have earned all of the required 22.50 credits to participate in the commencement ceremony. We urge everyone's involvement in the final "class act."

This has been a wonderful year at VAHS! I have enjoyed being a part of the events each of you has experienced during your senior year. The pleasure and insight I have gained from working with you and your teachers, and watching you work to obtain your diploma, is immeasurable. The respect and admiration that each of you has acquired will be with you as you leave our school to pursue your careers and lives on your own. I wish you success and happiness individually and collectively as the Class of 2015!

Sincerely,



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¡Información Importante de la Graduación!

1º de mayo de 2015

Estimados Padres/Tutores y estudiantes de último año:

La ceremonia de graduación se acerca y los últimos días antes del periodo final de clases estarán llenos de retos y celebración. Para asegurarnos de que el fin de año es productivo y memorable, me gustaría que se mantuvieran informados sobre los planes y actividades en la escuela y para estar seguros de que nos estamos comunicando en relación a la participación positiva por parte de usted para un final exitoso de la carrera de su hijo(a) en la Escuela Preparatoria del Área de Verona (VAHS).

¡Culminación Exitosa!

Muchos estudiantes presentan síntomas de motivación baja hacia sus estudios cuando se acerca el final de la preparatoria y a uno le puede entrar la tentación de relajarse al final del semestre. El personal de la escuela te anima a que continúes con tus buenos hábitos de estudio hasta el final. Queremos recordarte que tu participación en la ceremonia de reconocimientos, excursión/paseo y ceremonia de gradación para alumnos de último año son *privilegios*. Tu asistencia, nivel académico, comportamiento y ausencia en nuestra lista de multas, determinarán tu participación en cada una de estas actividades. Recuerda, estás en el proceso de establecer un antecedente de logro importante que se reflejará en ti por el resto de tu vida: haz un compromiso para trabajar duro hasta el término de tus obligaciones. Tu expediente del semestre final se te mandará para confirmar independientemente de que seas aceptado(a) o no en las instituciones en las que aplicaste para el próximo año ¡No te saltes las clases! ¡Las calificaciones y la asistencia importan! Futuros empleadores estarán pendientes de tus esfuerzos hacia el final de tu carrera en la preparatoria.

Paseo al lago *Green*– viernes, 5 de junio de 2015 – Salida a las 8:15 de la mañana

TUS PADRES/TUTORES han trabajado muy duro para organizar un evento de todo el día para pasar con tus compañeros. Este día ha sido apartado para que tú y tus compañeros disfruten de tiempo juntos. Por favor coopera con sus esfuerzos y date el tiempo de agradecerles por su paciencia y el tiempo que dedicaron para brindarte esta celebración. Tus padres/tutores aprecian tus logros – toma un momento para apreciar los de ellos. (La salida para este paseo será del parque *Harriet* en Verona a las 8:15 AM). NOTA: Las opciones para este día, viernes 5 de junio son el asistir al paseo para estudiantes de último año o reportarse en la oficina principal a más tardar a las 8:30AM. **Es un día de asistencia obligatoria, de no asistir se anulará inmediatamente la participación en la ceremonia de graduación.**

Ensayo de la Ceremonia de Graduación – jueves, 11 de junio de 2015 – 8:30-11:15 de la mañana

La ceremonia de graduación es una ceremonia especial y tradicional que se ha vuelto un rito del pasaje americano. Por lo tanto, nos enfocaremos en hacerlo magistralmente. Estamos muy emocionados de tener la oportunidad de usar las instalaciones de *Epiccenter* en el campus de *Epic* localizado en at *7900 Milky Way,* Verona. Solamente tendremos un ensayo de la ceremonia de graduación. **Los estudiantes se reunirán en el PAC el jueves, 11 de junio de 2015 a las 8:30 AM para participar en el ensayo obligatorio de la ceremonia de graduación**. Revisaremos las expectativas y el abordaje de autobuses para trasladarse al campus *Epic* en donde realizaremos la ceremonia de graduación. Recuerda que es un requisito que participes en el ensayo para poder asistir a la ceremonia el domingo, 14 de junio de 2015. Es imprescindible que estés presente y que tú horario este libre para este ensayo el **jueves, 11 de junio de 2015**. Después regresaremos al PAC para ver el video de la generación de los alumnos del último año. Los alumnos de último año se podrán retirar después de haber visto el tributo de la generación. **Por favor informa inmediatamente a la oficina principal si no planeas participar en la Ceremonia de Graduación que se llevará a cabo el 14 de junio.**

Nombre Oficial

Cada uno de ustedes tendrá el nombre que imprimiremos en su diploma. En el ensayo, le estaré pidiendo a cada uno de ustedes que confirmen el nombre formal que quieren que leamos durante la ceremonia. Les sugiero que citen su nombre completo. Los apodos no serán leídos. ¡Siéntanse orgullosos de su nombre y de su familia!

- *Estamos haciendo un gran esfuerzo por transmitir en vivo la Ceremonia de Graduación este año. La página de internet en la que pueden verla es:*

  http://www.highschoolcube.com/schools/verona-area-high-school-verona-wisconsin

  Padres/tutores, también consideren el llegar temprano a la Ceremonia de Graduación, ya que tenemos una presentación en pantalla antes de la ceremonia la cual será sobre la Generación 2014. ¡No se la pierda!

La Ceremonia de Graduación – domingo 14 de junio a las 3:00 pm en el *Epicenter*
No Se Requiere un Boleto de Entrada

Se DEBEN tomar en cuenta varias consideraciones para la Ceremonia de Graduación:

1. **¡Llegar a tiempo!** Nos subiremos a los autobuses (nos agruparemos en orden alfabético por apellido) y partiremos juntos del teatro *(PAC,* por sus siglas en inglés) de la escuela preparatoria a la **1:45 de la tarde** hacia el campus de *Epic.* Por favor dejen los artículos de valor en casa o en el carro si manejas a *VAHS,* ya que no habrá un lugar seguro en el *Epicenter* para guardarlos. La ceremonia comienza a las 3:00 de la tarde en punto. Serás responsable por el transporte para irte del campus de *Epic* después de la ceremonia. **Los autobuses salen del *PAC* de *VAHS* hacia *Epic* el domingo, 14 de junio a la 1:45 PM. La ceremonia normalmente dura 2 horas.**

2. **¡Vestirte Apropiadamente!** La graduación de la escuela preparatoria es un evento que sucede solamente una vez en la vida. Tus padres/tutores, familiares, amistades, y aun más importante, TÚ, merecen una ceremonia de graduación digna y memorable. Tu cooperación es esencial. Las siguientes pautas explican lo que se espera de ti:

   NO SE PERMITEN *shorts,* playeras/camisetas, sandalias, vestimenta extremamente informal que sea inapropiada para la ocasión, o cualquier adorno o desviación fuera de la vestimenta tradicional de la toga y el birrete, que causen distracción a las demás personas. Los directores tendrán la decisión final en negarle la participación a la graduación debido a la vestimenta inapropiada. No te avergüences a ti mismo, a tu familia o a tu escuela. Lamentablemente, los estudiantes quienes no llegaron vestidos apropiadamente se les han negado la participación al formar la fila. ¡De nuevo, simplemente vístanse con clase y sean respetuosos en cuanto a la vestimenta y todo saldrá muy bien!

3. **¡Se atento!** La ceremonia se trata de ti y es para ti. Escucha a los oradores. Se cortes. No es necesario detallar el tipo de comportamiento negativo inaceptable en la ceremonia. Cualquier comportamiento que te llame la atención a ti como persona, o le reste dignidad a la ceremonia por sí mismo es inaceptable. Recuerda, esta ceremonia es una celebración de la generación. Queremos que nuestra ceremonia de graduación sea especial – queremos tener una "GENERACION" por favor pon de tu parte para hacer de la ceremonia de graduación la mejor en la *Verona Area High School.*

4. **¡El birrete, la toga, la tradición!** La vestimenta de la ceremonia de graduación es tradicional en su formalidad y su origen se remonta a los tiempos medievales. La toga del graduado está asegurada y cae como una cortina desde los hombres con unos cordones de honores aseguradas en el ojal o en el botón al centro en la parte de la espalda (si es que la toga cuenta con ellos) de no tener botones, los cordones caen como una cortina desde el cuello. El birrete se usa de forma cuadrangular sobre la cabeza, y se debe de poner la parte en forma de "V" en la frente. ¡La tradición medieval indica que el birrete no se puede usar de lado! No se permite añadir decoraciones al birrete. La borla (cordón que cuela del birrete) debe ir al lado izquierdo del birrete y al final de la ceremonia se cambia al lado derecho. Los primeros 10 encabezaran este acto durante la ceremonia, indicando al resto cuando sea el momento indicado para cambiar la borla todos juntos al lado derecho, después de que todos los diplomas hayan sido presentados. Es una costumbre al final de algunas de ceremonias aventar el birrete como muestra de esfuerzo final logrado en conjunto como generación de 2015.

5. **No se Permite Chicle, estar bajo la influencia de alcohol, etc.** No hace falta decir que NINGUN candidato para la graduación participará en la ceremonia si está bajo la influencia de alcohol y otras drogas. Asimismo, por favor evita el masticar chicle durante la ceremonia. No se permite fumar en las instalaciones de *Epic* y piden que no traigan globos o bocinas/trompetas al auditorio.

6. **¡La participación en la ceremonia de promoción es un privilegio, no un derecho**! Cada estudiante tiene derecho a una ceremonia digna. Igual que un matrimonio, la ceremonia de promoción de la preparatoria es un evento único en la vida. Si algún estudiante decide no observar el código de vestimenta establecido o las expectativas de conducta, a él/ella no se le permitirá la participación. Los estudiantes deben haber ganado los 22.50 créditos necesarios para poder participar en la ceremonia de graduación. Animamos a todos los estudiantes participar en esa ceremonia como el "último evento" de su clase.

Ha sido un excelente año escolar en VAHS. He disfrutado de participar en los eventos que han experimentado durante su último año en la preparatoria. El placer y conocimiento que me han brindado al colaborar con ustedes y sus maestros y verles progresar a recibir sus diplomas, es invaluable. Mientras se alejan de nuestra escuela a seguir una carrera y sus vidas propias, llevarán consigo el respeto y admiración adquirido a lo largo de los años. Les deseo a la generación 2015 éxito y alegría individual y colectiva.

Atentamente,

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Spring Break in France for VAHS Students

Thirty VAHS French students have just returned from a spectacular 10-day trip to France from April 3-12. Upon arrival in Paris, they hopped on a bus and were taken to meet their host families. During their five-day family stay in Chartres, students attended a French high school, were treated to wonderful French food and even saw sites such as Versailles and the beaches of Normandy. After 5 days with their host families, the students were reunited for three days in Paris. They visited many of the important monuments of Paris including the Louvre, Notre Dame (see below), Sacré Coeur and the Musée d'Orsay. The trip was concluded with a memorable dinner at one of the restaurants in the Eiffel Tower along with a boat ride down the Seine River. Vive la France!

Caleb Cain
Amira Caire
David Cole
Ashley Frommherz
Olivia Gaba
Renee Gavigan
Sydnee Gentile
Jonah Gerrits
Jerrod Gotchy
Mary Govek
Sydney Gressens
Olivia Grimes
Carolyn Hasselkus
Leah Hollar
Erica Higgins
Kye Hanson
Harry Ireland
Emily Kroth
Jason Lee
Charlie Mrkvicka
Dayna Nagel
Leah Parker
Alexandra Perouansky
Jenny Roblero
Abby Semmann
Hannah Semmann
Cameron Shoemaker
Madelyn Spindler
Jake Taylor
Kyle Wolmutt

Chaperones:
Emily Phillippi
Eric Phillippi
Teresa Voss

April, 2015

VAHS Runs Pilot Schedule for Block Schedule, Advisory Period and A+

During the second week of March, Verona Area High School implemented a trial run of the new Block Schedule they will be going to for the 2015-2016 school year. At the same time, they also piloted the Advisory period and A+ offerings.

The Block schedule comes after several years of research, site visits and working with a consultant to create a schedule that would allow students more opportunities to work with teachers, get help throughout the school day and more! Specifically the new schedule would allow for the following: (1) Provide each student an opportunity to have a staff member advise them. (2) Provide opportunities for students to get assistance with coursework and interventions. (3) Provide students an opportunity to experience enrichment activities. (4) Provide staff an opportunity to plan instruction together.

Every Monday, students will meet with their advisor during the 30 minute Advisory period. During the Advisory period, staff will have the opportunity to work with approximately 15 students from all four grade levels over the four years, as students will stay with the same advisor. The advisor will consult with the student to determine what the student would like to sign up for during the A+ period for the rest of the week. During the pilot, there were over 50 different offerings that the students could select from, ranging from art and music offerings to help with science labs. In our current schedule, many of these academic and enrichment offerings students are not able to participate in due to transportation issues, so having them incorporated during the school day is essential.

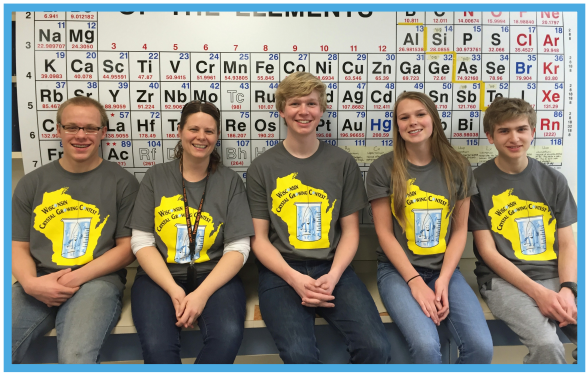
After running the successful pilot, both staff and students were asked to give feedback. A few comments are noted on the right. There needs to be some slight modifications to the schedule and offerings, but overall, it went very well! For more information about the Block Schedule, Advisory period or A + offerings, please see the information posted on our website at:

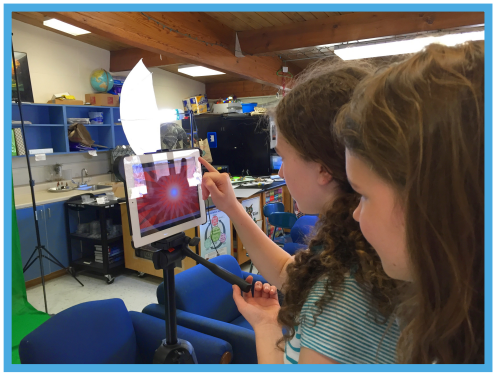
http://vahs.verona.k12.wi.us/academics/new_2015-2016_v_a_h_s_schedule

What Students Had to Say!

"Teachers had a lot more time to well TEACH! You weren't rushed to learn and you actually had time to ask questions and have a long class discussion. Overall the class seemed to run better as a whole and individual students were doing better."

"Personally, I love the block schedule. I am a new student to Verona Area High School coming from a block schedule school myself. I was disappointed to hear that Verona was on a "normal" bell schedule; as soon as I heard about the block being implemented I was ecstatic. I love the length of the classes, the double lunches, and the extra time to work in the day and meet with teachers that I desperately needed."





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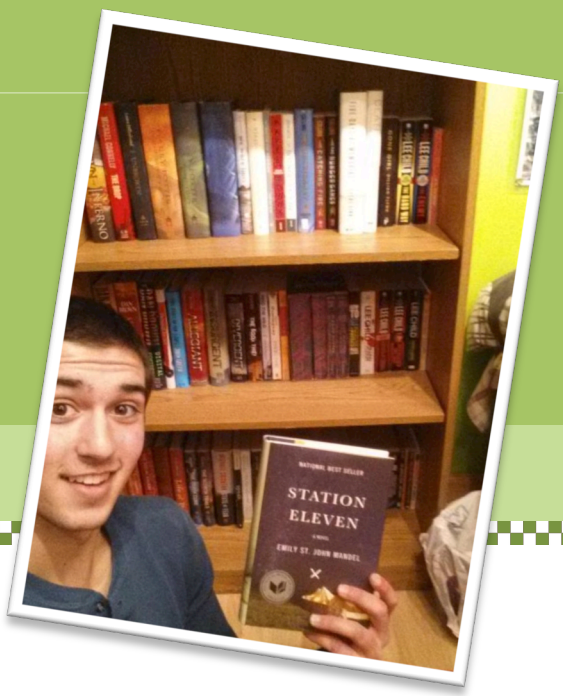
Celebrating National Library Week at VAHS!

April 12 – 18, 2015

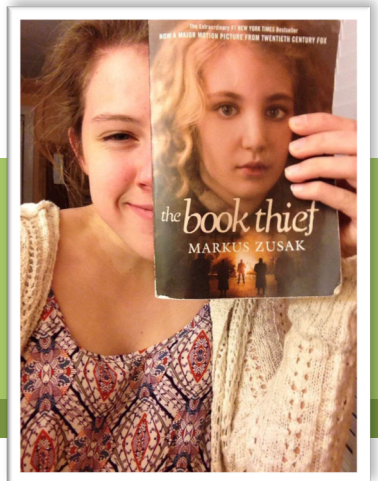


Contests and Events

Monday	Shelfies: Students and staff took pictures of their bookcases or favorite books.
Tuesday & Wednesday	Book Jar: Reading suggestions for our "Need Something to Read – Book Jar"
Thursday	Treat Day: Cake and snacks in the library
Friday	Trivia: Library questions about our resources and services

VAHS students and staff participated in contests and activities for National Library Week for a chance to win Culver's and Barnes and Noble gift certificates. The library program appreciates the support we receive from students, staff, and administration. Without you, we would not be where we are.

Stop in and see for yourself what we have to offer.



"[The Library] is a passport to wonders and miracles, glimpses into other lives, religions, experiences, the hope and dreams and strivings of ALL human beings, and it is this passport that opens our eyes and hearts to the world beyond our front doors."

– Libba Bray

Yearbooks for $ale

The Yearbooks Are Coming

Full Color Yearbook

We are so excited to share with you the 2014-2015 Yearbook that we have been working all year on. Yearbooks are tentatively set to be distributed on– **Friday, May 22 during 7th hour.** If you did not already order one, we have a limited number for sale. If you are interested in purchasing one, please fill out the form below and bring to the high school main office. If you need financial assistance in purchasing one, please see Ms. Mortenson. Thank you!

Sincerely
The Yearbook Staff
Rita A. Mortenson (845-4445)

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Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-8

Show your appreciation with a donation to VAEF.

Why not honor your child's teacher with a donation to the Verona Area Education Foundation. Have a personalized card sent to the teacher(s) of your choice to thank them for all they do to inspire your child.

The foundation will deliver **a card to your special teacher at their school** and a receipt to you (upon your request) for your **tax-deductible donation .**

VAEF is committed to encouraging innovative education in Verona Area Schools. We provide grants to teachers and staff for special projects that involve creativity, community ties, and building leadership skills. We are a non-profit organization that exists on donations and volunteer help. For more information on VAEF, visit our facebook page at : http://www.facebook.com/pages/Verona-Area-Education-Foundation/255203714604

Questions? email janasmac@charter.net

Please mail this form along with your check made out to the VERONA AREA EDUCATION FOUNDATION to the following address:

VAEF
c/o Jana Schroeer
304 Military Ridge Drive
Verona, WI 53593

Contribution: _____$15 _____$30 _____$45 _____$60 _____ Other

In honor of:	School in which they work	From:
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Thank you!

Semana de Agradecimiento al Maestro/a – del 4 al 8 de mayo

Muéstrele su aprecio haciendo una donación a la Fundación Educativa del Área de Verona (*VAEF*)

¿Por qué no reconocer al maestro de su hijo/a haciendo una donación a la organización *Verona Area Education Foundation/ VAEF*? Envíele una tarjeta personalizada al maestro/a(s) que usted escoja para agradecerle(s) todo lo que hace(n) por inspirar y motivar a su hijo/a.

La Fundación le enviará un recibo (si usted así lo solicita) con el fin de que su **donación sea deducible de impuestos y se le mandará una tarjeta al maestro/a especial que haya seleccionado en su respectiva escuela.** *(Vea la tarjeta aquí)*

La Organización VAEF se compromete a promover la innovación educativa en las escuelas del Área de Verona. Nosotros otorgamos subvenciones/fondos a maestros o personal escolar para proyectos especiales de carácter creativo que involucren a la comunidad y permitan desarrollar habilidades de liderazgo.

Somos una organización sin fines de lucro que existe gracias a las donaciones recibidas y a la colaboración de voluntarios. Si desea obtener más información sobre VAEF, visite nuestra página en facebook: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Verona-Area-Education-Foundation/255203714604

¿Preguntas? envíele un correo electrónico a: janasmac@charter.net

Por favor mande este formulario/volante y adjunte el cheque a nombre de *VERONA AREA EDUCATION FOUNDATION / VAEF*, a la dirección siguiente:

VAEF
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304 Military Ridge Drive
Verona, WI 53593

Contribución: _____$15 _____$30 _____$45 _____ $60 _____ Otro

En honor a:	Escuela en la que labora:	De:
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¡Gracias!

YEARBOOK

Are You Ready for Your Yearbook!

April, 2-15 • Article by Sam Kolpek

Yearbooks are set to be distributed on Friday, May 22!

An Update from the Yearbook Staff!

As the school year winds down, the yearbook staff reflects on the many accomplishments and goals they set for the year. Our main goal was to produce and publish an award winning book. We worked hard on this year's yearbook, and made many strides completing it. We learned to problem solve, work together, and most of all use our creative minds!

After finishing the book, the yearbook staff organized many projects. One of the projects was coordinating and working at one of the largest blood drives in the state of Wisconsin. There were over 150 students and staff signed up to donate blood on March 11. What an accomplishment!

Currently, we are working on the senior video. The senior video is something that is shown to all seniors and showcases the seniors in many fun and creative ways. We are in full swing, with our goal to include all seniors in the variety of segments. That's not all! The entire class is working on several surprises to be shown during graduation and the last weeks of school.

The yearbook staff has achieved many great things this year including: finishing the book, coordinating an annual blood drive, producing the senior video and more! We did this by problem solving, working as a team, and thinking outside the box! It has been a successful year for Yearbook and we definitely made our stamp on VAHS!